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April 17, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
WX E2 RF SUB
Hunt Petroleum Corporation - Goodpine AHOC No. 38-8 Well
Nebo-Hemphill Field
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0264

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox E2 Zone, Reservoir F, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate, utilize and produce the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - Goodpine AHOC No. 38-8 Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 781-F-48, effective August 1, 1991, as an alternate unit well for WX E2 RF SUB.

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4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox E2 Zone, Reservoir F, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 781-F-48, effective August 1, 1991.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Clarence Chandler, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

